

**661—205.20(100) Ambulatory health care facilities.**

**205.20(1)** *New ambulatory health care facilities.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 20, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for new ambulatory health care facilities.

**205.20(2)** *Existing ambulatory health care facilities.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 21, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for existing ambulatory health care facilities, with the following amendments:

Section 21.2.9.1 is not effective prior to March 13, 2006.

**205.20(3)** *Alcohol-based hand rub dispensers.* Notwithstanding any provisions of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code to the contrary, an ambulatory health care facility may place alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in its facility if:

- a. Use of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers does not conflict with a local code that prohibits or otherwise restricts the placement of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in health care facilities;
- b. The dispensers are installed in a manner that minimizes leaks and spills that could lead to falls;
- c. The dispensers are installed in a manner that adequately protects against access by vulnerable populations; and
- d. The dispensers are installed in accordance with the following provisions:
  - (1) Where dispensers are installed in a corridor, the corridor shall have a minimum width of 6 ft (1.8 m);
  - (2) The maximum individual dispenser fluid capacity shall be:
    1. 0.3 gallons (1.2 liters) for dispensers in rooms, corridors, and areas open to corridors;
    2. 0.5 gallons (2.0 liters) for dispensers in suites of rooms;
  - (3) The dispensers shall have a minimum horizontal spacing of 4 ft (1.2 m) from each other;
  - (4) Not more than an aggregate 10 gallons (37.8 liters) of alcohol-based hand rub solution shall be in use in a single smoke compartment outside of a storage cabinet;
  - (5) Storage of quantities greater than 5 gallons (18.9 liters) in a single smoke compartment shall meet the requirements of NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code;
  - (6) The dispensers shall not be installed over or directly adjacent to an ignition source; and
  - (7) In locations with carpeted floor coverings, dispensers installed directly over carpeted surfaces shall be permitted only in sprinklered smoke compartments.